

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the title with the following amended title:

**ULTRASONIC STANDING WAVE-ATOMIZER SYSTEM ARRANGEMENT**

Please insert the following paragraph before line 2 on page 1 of the above-identified specification.

This application is based on and claims priority to German Application No. 103 27 429.4, filed on June 18, 2003 and International Application No. PCT/EP2004/005866, filed on May 29, 2004 designating the U.S., the entire contents of both of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

Please replace the header "Description" on page 1, line 3 with a new header as follows:

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Please add the following at page 2, line 26:

**SUMMARY**

Please add the following at page 10, line 8:

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

Please amend on page 10, lines 30 to 31 as follows:

Figure 3b shows an arrangement according to Figure 2a ~~width with a~~  
defective cleaning air supply;

Please insert on page 11 after line 4, the following:

Figure 4e shows a box-shaped air distribution similar to that of Figure 3a.

Please delete on page 13, lines 32 to 36:

~~Figure 11b—shows the directing air distributor according to Figure 11a with a linear nozzle characteristic in longitudinal view;~~

~~Figure 11c—shows a pivotable directing air distributor in cross section along sectional line E—F;~~

Please add the following at page 15, line 3:

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION**

Please replace page 22, lines 1 to 5 with the following amended lines 1 to 5:

The space between the sonotrode and the reflector is to be configured such that no vortexing of the paint spray occurs. This is to be realized by a funnel-shaped element which widens toward the opening ("trumpet") and into which the sonotrode and the reflector are integrated in such a way that no tripping edges are produced for the disturbance flow. The vibrating sonotrode should be separated from the opening funnel by a narrow gap.